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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
Jean-Marie Bernard et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/539,998) Examiner: ERMA C CAMERON
Filed: June 17, 2005) Confirmation No.: 1195
For: DELAYED CROSSLINKING)
POLYCONDENSABLE)
COMPOSITION, USE THEREOF)
FOR PRODUCING COATINGS AND)
RESULTING COATINGS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: